

REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Reissue Application of:

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SYSTEM

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Sir:

U.S. Patent No. 6,130,760 issued with claims 1-5. Claims 1-4 are amended by this reissue application. No claims are canceled. Claims 6-11 are added. Thus, claims 1-11 are pending in this reissue application.

Claims 6-10 are essentially claims 2-6 of the original application. These original claims 2-6 were (1) dependent from original claim 1 which was objected to because of a minor informality and rejected over the prior art, (2) objected to as being dependent on claim 1, (3) rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite and (4) not rejected over the prior art. The claims were subsequently erroneously canceled instead of being rewritten to overcome the objection and the §112 rejection.

The changes to the claims 1-4 and the new claims are supported by the specification as follows:

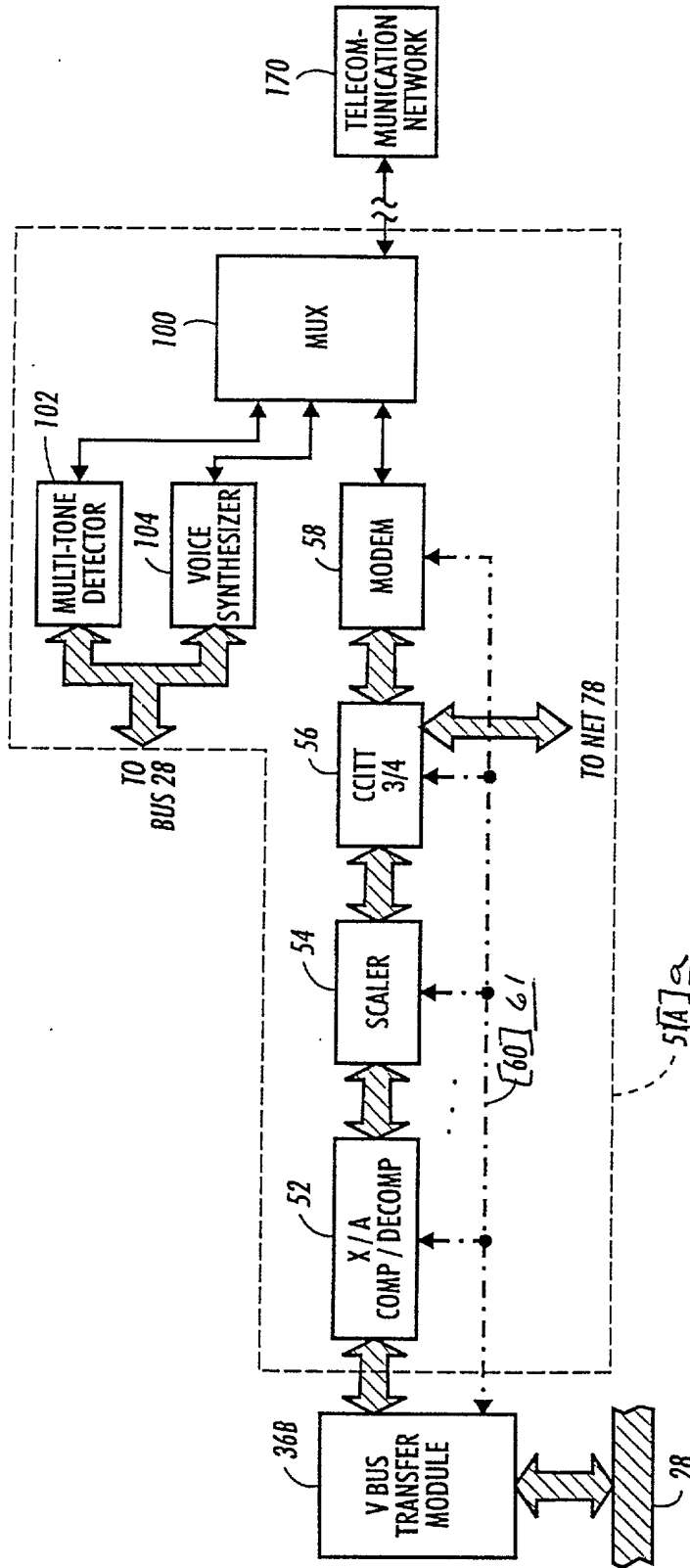


FIG. 6 (Amended)

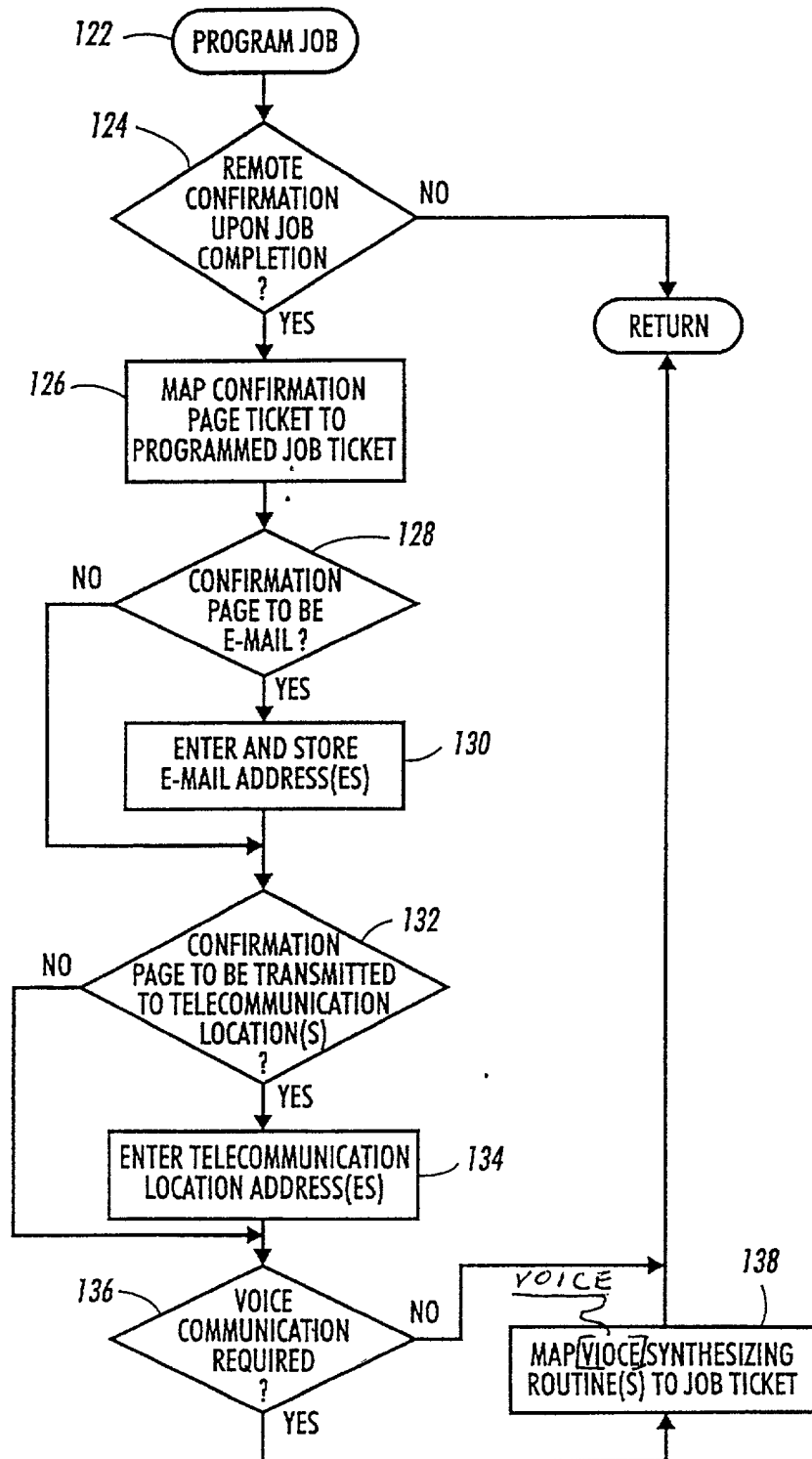


FIG. 8 (Amended)

